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நன்ளுகப் பரிசீலின செய்வார்கள், பொறுக்குக்கமிட்டி அவைகள் எல்லாம் கவனிக்கப்படும். ஆகவே பொறுக்குக் க<mark>மிட்டிக்</mark>கு இந்த மசோதாவை அனுப்ப வேண்டும் என்ற பிரேரேப**ீணயை கனம்** அங்கத் தினர்கள் ஒத்துக்கொள்ளுவார்கள் என்று நம்பி ஒத்துக்கொள்ளவேண்டும் என்று கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்.

Mr. SPEAKER: The question is-

"That the concurrence of the Legislative Council be obtained for setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses consisting of 24 members (16 members of the Legislative Assembly and 8 members of the Legislative Council) to consider the Madras Khadi and Village Industries Board Bill, 1959, and that the following members of the Legislative Assembly be selected to serve on such a Joint Select Committee :-

The Hon, Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam,

Sri T. K. Subbiah.

., A. Vedarathnam.

Srimathi Kamalambuja Ammal.

., P. K. R. Lakshmikantham.

Sri S. C. Sadavappa Mudaliar.

" M. P. Periasami.

,, R. Chidambara Bharathi.

,, G. Narayanaswami Naidu.

,, R. Swaminatha Merkondar.

" K. Gopala Kounder.

" P. S. Ellappan.

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"T. S. Ramaswamy Pillai. The motion was put and carried.

IV .- HON, SPEAKER'S CONCLUDING SPEECH.

MR. SPEAKER: Now, we have been sitting in Ootacamund for the last 10 days. We have discussed the Electricity Board's We have also discussed in great detail very many important Bills. Though they have been referred to Select Commit-tees, hon. Members have expressed their opinion freely and given very valuable suggestions. To all hon. Members who

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We have been entertained rather lavishly by the Governor, by the Chairman of the Ootacamund Municipal Council and by a Committee of Hosts. To them all, we must offer our thanks. We must be very grateful to the English-speaking children of this place, the tribal groups and the various other people who have taken very great pains to entertain us. On your behalf and on my own, I shall tender my grateful thanks to all of them. (Cheers.)

To the Press, who have been always very kind to us and who have reported our proceedings in a very correct and nice manner, we shall always be grateful.

Last, but not least, I shall say how grateful we are to the public of Ootacamund who have come in such large numbers to witness our Proceedings. I do hope they have appreciated our work. I have already given figures relating to the number of visitors up to yesterday. Today, we have had 1,187 visitors who came to witness our proceedings, thus making a total of 6,003 visitors for these ten days. Of course, I must apologise to them for the incovenience caused. But I would request them to appreciate that it was because of the fact that we have not got enough accommodation for a large number of visitors. Therefore, we were forced to vacate the visitors' galleries sometimes every half an hour and sometimes every fifteen minutes. They will please excuse us when they realise that we had to do that in order to enable a large number of people anxious to come and witness our proceedings. It has been a very great pleasure to see

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them all. I do hope they are pleased with us. I hope also that hon. Members will leave Ootacamund with very happy and pleasant memories. Whether we will come back here again is left to the hon. Members and I shall not express any opinion on that.

I now adjourn the House sine die.

The House then adjourned sine die.

V.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

A .- Statutory Rules, Orders and notifications-Nil.

B .- Reports and other papers.

18. Amendment to Rule 1 of the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules. 1931, issued in G.O. No. 492, Home, dated 20th February 1959, under section 16 of the Madras Motor Vehicles Act, 1931. [Laid on the table of the House under section 16 (3) of the Madras Motor Vehicles Act, 1931 (Madras Act III of 1931).]

19. Amendment to the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Rules, 1948, in regard to units of price quotations to be used in respect of notified commercial crops issued in G.O. Ms. No. 1467, Food and Agriculture, dated 30th March 1959, under section 18 of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933. [Laid on the table of the House under section 18 (4) (c) of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933 (Madras Act XX of 1933).]

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